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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Assistant Director for Research and Reports

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FROM: [REDACTED] I/AR 25X1A9a

SUBJECT: Visit to ATIC and AMC, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base,
Dayton, Ohio

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1. [REDACTED] visited the Air Technical Intelligence Center, and the Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio from 3-5 June 1957. The primary purpose of the visit was to attend the briefing of two US citizens, [REDACTED]

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25X1X6 [REDACTED] Secondary purposes of the visit were to obtain cost data of airborne electronic equipment, counterparts of which are believed to be currently in use on Soviet aircraft, to discuss with ATIC personnel the descriptions and US counterparts of certain estimated future Soviet airborne electronic equipment, and to conduct other miscellaneous research and liaison.

2. Personnel contacted were:

Col. William Parrier	-	ATIC
Mr. Homer Martin	-	ATIC
Maj. Alan Erwin	-	ATIC
Capt. Alva Lett	-	ATIC
Mr. James Pokorny	-	ATIC
Mr. Robert L. Goff	-	ATIC
Maj. L. W. Freas	-	ATIC
Mr. D. I. Stewart	-	AMC
Mrs. Jean C. Davis	-	Wright-Patterson AFB

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25X1A9a 3. The briefing of the two US citizens went off on schedule on 4 June. [REDACTED] presence at the briefing proved to be indispensable since no representative from USAFOIN was present to brief on economic - industrial aeronautical requirements. The visit of the US travellers

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to the USSR probably offers the best opportunity in recent years to answer specific requirements in the Soviet aeronautical field. The travellers, well grounded in the aeronautical field, displayed every evidence during the briefing that they will be interested, eager, and astute observers.

25X1A9a 4. Plans for the de-briefing of the travellers were discussed with [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED]. It was felt that 25X1A6a the greatest potential for information rests in conducting the de-briefing of the travellers by the same personnel who conducted the briefing. Mr. 25X1A9a [REDACTED] felt that the de-briefing would be conducted as soon after 15 July 1957 as possible.

5. Conferences were held with Mr. Goff and Mr. Pokorny of AFOIN-4E1 in which estimated future Soviet electronic equipment was discussed. US counterparts for all estimated future Soviet equipment have been obtained as a result of these discussions.

6. Some thirteen additional US World War II contracts for electronic equipment, counterparts of which are believed to be installed in Soviet aircraft, were exploited on 5 June. Approximately twelve more contracts are known to be on file at Wright-Patterson AFB. It is planned that these contracts will be exploited at some future date.

7. All ATIC personnel were extremely cooperative during the visit.

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